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Docket No.: 278172US0PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/553,195  
Applicants: Alexander WARTINI, et al.  
Filing Date: October 13, 2005  
For: METHOD FOR HYDROGENATING METHYLOL  
ALKANALS  
Group Art Unit: 1621  
Examiner: Elvis O. PRICE  
Allowed: August 16, 2007

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(A)(3); COPY OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED JANUARY 12, 2006**

Our online credit card payment in the amount of \$0.00 is being made covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to invoke supervisory authority in the above-identified application and respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the references listed on the PTO-1449 Form filed on January 12, 2006, by providing Applicants with an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form listing the same.

The facts of this case are as follows:

- (1) A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 Form, the references listed thereon, the Statement of Relevancy, and the International Search Report, as filed on January 12, 2006, including the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing thereof, are attached hereto.
- (2) A Notice of Allowance was mailed on August 16, 2007. Notably absent however, was an Examiner initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form acknowledging consideration of the references listed thereon.
- (3) Applicants undersigned representative contacted the Examiner on October 2, 2007, to request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of these references by providing Applicants with an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner

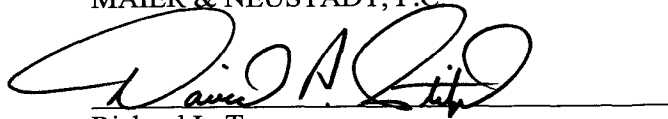
indicated however that neither the Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 Form, the references listed thereon, the Statement of Relevancy, nor the International Search Report, were scanned into the image file wrapper.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to invoke supervisory authority in the above-identified application and respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the references listed on the PTO-1449 Form filed on January 12, 2006, by providing Applicants with an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form listing the same.

An early and favorable indication of such action is earnestly solicited, as the issue fee and the publication fee must be paid on or before November 16, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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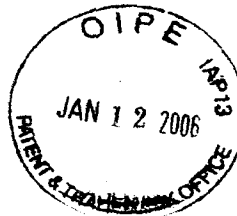
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For METHOD FOR HYDROGENATING METHYLOL ALKANALS

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Cited References (14)
- International Search Report
- Statement of Relevancy
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